

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 11-19 are pending and claims 3-10 are cancelled in this application.

No new matter has been added to the claims or specification by the amendment.

Support for all amendments are found in the originally filed claims and specification.

Applicant requests consideration and entry into the record of the following amendments and remarks.

Claim Rejection – 35 USC § 112 second paragraph

Applicants have deleted “wherein R13 is a natural amino acid side chain or its enantiomer” in claim 1 and respectfully request removal of the 35 USC § 112 rejection second paragraph rejection.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has pointed out that dependent claim 2 as presented in the last amendment included material which was outside the scope of claim 1. Applicants have amended claim 2 and believe it is now within the scope of claim 1.

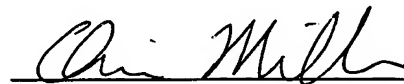
CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicant believes that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance and is earnestly solicited .

If any additional fees or charges are required authorization is hereby granted to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570 accordingly.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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